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1. The town of Veles is the seat of government for the district of Veles. The town has about 14,000 inhabitants and the district has about 30,000 inhabitants.
2. Following an order of the Macedonian Parliament, the District People's Council and the Town People's Council were unified into one council. On 2 April 1951 the following persons were elected members of the new council:
- a. Lubos Georgiev, formerly a student at the Veles Gymnasium, Chairman.
  - b. A certain Majo, from Krushevo, Commissioner of Interior.
  - c. Simca Panev, formerly a student at the Veles Gymnasium, Commissioner of Education and Culture.
3. The Political Secretary of the Veles Committee of the Yugoslav Communist Party was Strahil Georgiev, a forestry engineer. Other prominent Communists in Veles were: Blagos Levkov, a lawyer and formerly Minister of Justice in Skopje; and Doctor Pero Korobarev, a lawyer and formerly the legal advisor to Lazar Kolarovski, the President of the Macedonian Republic.
4. Major General Demnjev was the deputy of the Veles District to the Federal Parliament. Demnjev participated in the Spanish Civil War where he lost a leg. During World War II he was in the Soviet Union. Boro Petrov, formerly a worker in Veles, was the district deputy to the Macedonian Parliament. The Public Prosecutor of the Veles District Court was a certain Avramkov, a former student at the Veles Gymnasium.
5. There was a Militia unit in Veles composed of approximately 300 men. The assistant commander of the UDB unit was Second Lieutenant Dimko Bunev.
6. The following industrial enterprises were in Veles:
- a. An oil factory which employed about 60 workers.
  - b. Two brick factories which employed about 80 workers.
  - c. The Braca Levkov Pipe Factory which made pipes of earthenware.
  - d. Federal silk combine.
  - e. State tobacco warehouse for unprocessed tobacco.

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